Crimes in Delhi

*245. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS he pleased to state:

(a) wheiher it is a fact that because of a number of factors, including worsening socio-economic conditions, the crime rate is on the increase in Delhi and if so, what are the details of the steps being taken and proposed to be taken to tackle the problem; and

(b) what are the yearly statistics of major crime, both reported and unreported, in Delhi during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The crime figures under various heads for the Union Territory of Delhi for the last 3 years and upto 31st October, 1987, are indicated below;—

Crime Head	1984	1985	1986	1987 (Upto 31-10-1987)
Dacoity	30	28	21	21
Murder	321	316	278	254
Attempt to Murder	276	266	307	237
Robbery	235	255	203	169
Riots	456	127	180	157
Snatching	128	195	145	122
Burglary	1596	1824	1665	1120
Thefts	13935	13710	12542	8657

These figures indicate that compared to the earlier years, there has been a decline in crime in Delhi. It is, therefore, not correct to say that because of worsening socio-economic conditions, the crime rate is on the increase in Delhi.

About 12,000 more posts and purchase of about 668 more vehicles for the Delhi Police have been sanctioned. Setting up of 25 more police stations. 12 Police subdivisions and three poIice districts have been approved. 100 pickets at strategic points manned by personnel equipped wii'h automatic weapons and wireless sets have been set up Regular coordination meetings are held with the officers of the neighbouring States and intelligence agencies to monitor the activities of terrorists and other criminals.

Indepth study of the problems of jute Industry

*247. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI;

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct an indepth study of Che problems of jute industry which is refusing modernisation package offered by the Prime Minister, facing demand recession, shortage of funds, loss of markets, competition from synthetics, while asking for more concessions from Government;

(b) if so. what is the mode of such a study; and